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Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 ThereunderREPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/15 AND ENDING 12/31/15
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Sherman & Company LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)
6302 Fairview Road, Suite 320

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

Charlotte

NC

28210

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Goldman & Company C.P.A.s

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

316 Alexander Street Ste. 4 Marietta

GA

30060

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant
☐ Public Accountant
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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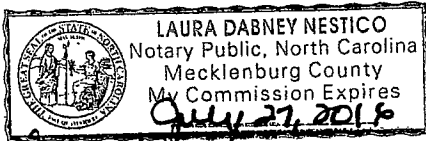
*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, F. Laughton Sherman, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Sherman & Company LLC, as of December 31, 20 15, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:



Laura Dabney Nestico
Notary Public

F. L. S.

Signature

CEO and CCO

Title

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☐ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☐ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☐ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☐ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

SHERMAN & COMPANY LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2015
AND REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Member of
Sherman & Company, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Sherman & Company, LLC as of December 31, 2015, that is filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statement. Sherman & Company, LLC's management is responsible for this financial statement. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. The company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial position, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial position presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Sherman & Company, LLC as of December 31, 2015 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Goldman & Company, CPA's, P.C.
Marietta, Georgia
February 25, 2016

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& COMPANY, CPAs

SHERMAN & COMPANY LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$	686,955
Accounts receivable		331,521
Securities owned		585,071
Prepaid expense		19,237
Total current assets	\$	1,622,784
OTHER ASSETS:		
Deposits		4,598
Total other assets	\$	4,598
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,627,382

LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	6,411
Due to parent		217,756
Due to SIPC		8,531
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	232,697
MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$	1,394,685
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	\$	1,627,382

The accompanying notes are an integral part
of these financial statements.

SHERMAN & COMPANY LLC

(A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Nature of Business

Sherman & Company LLC (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") effective June 14, 2011. The Company is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of North Carolina and a wholly owned subsidiary of Sherman & Company Holdings LLC (the "Parent" and sole member).

The Company provides investment banking services including merger and acquisition advisory, capital raising, strategic advisory, fairness opinions/valuations, and regulatory advisory.

Since the Company is a limited liability company, the member is not liable for the debts, obligations, or liabilities of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort or otherwise, unless the member has signed a specific guarantee.

Basis of Presentation

The Company is engaged in a single line of business as a securities broker-dealer, which comprises several classes of services.

Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

Advisory fees are determined on a case by case basis according to the terms negotiated by management and are generally recognized at the time the services are completed and the income is reasonably determinable. Non-refundable retainers are generally recognized when received and are applied against transaction fees upon closing, if applicable.

Income Taxes

The Company elected S corporation status effective January 1, 2014. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes is provided in the financial statements as they are the responsibility of the member.

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB Accounting Standards Codification 740-10, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. Under FASB ASC 740-10, the Company is required to evaluate each of its tax positions to determine if they are more likely than not to be sustained if the taxing authority examines the respective position. The Company has evaluated its tax positions and has determined that it has no uncertain tax positions for which a provision or liability for income taxes is necessary.

1. **SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. in both federal and state jurisdictions. With few exceptions the Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state or local tax examinations by taxing authorities for years before 2011.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs, if any, are charged to expenses as incurred. The Company incurred \$1,350 in advertising costs for the year ended December 31, 2015, such amount is included in marketing on the accompanying Statement of Operations.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk for cash.

2. **CONCENTRATIONS**

For the year ended December 31, 2015, 84% of revenue was earned from three customers. Such amount is included in advisory fees on the accompanying Statement of Operations.

3. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Per the terms of the expense sharing agreement, the Company reimburses the Parent for certain expenses including payroll, rent, taxes and general office expenses, and these expenses were classified accordingly on the accompanying Statement of Operations. The Company paid \$2,687,493 to the Parent for such expenses for the year ended December 31, 2015. At December 31, 2015 the Company had \$217,756 due to the Parent, and such amount is reflected on the accompanying Statement of Financial Condition.

4. **COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

The Company has evaluated commitments and contingencies in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 450, Contingencies (ASC 450) and Accounting Standards Codification 440, Commitments (ASC 440). Management has determined that no significant commitments and contingencies exist as of December 31, 2015.

5. **NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2015, the Company had net capital of \$931,073 which was \$915,560 in excess of its required net capital of \$15,513. The company's percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 24.99%.

6. **FAIR VALUE**

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820 are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

- * Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.
- * Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.
- * Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

The Company's investments are comprised of mutual funds, all of which are classified as trading securities and carried at their level 1 fair value based on the quoted market prices of the securities at December 31, 2015.

The following table presents the Company's fair value hierarchy for those assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2015:

Fair Value Measurement on a Recurring Basis
As of December 31, 2015:

	Level 1 Fair Value Measurement at December 31, 2015
Securities owned:	
Equities - Trading	\$ 585,071

Change in unrealized loss relating to assets held at December 31, 2015, is \$32,246. This is reflected in other revenues on the Statement of Operations.

7. **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through February 25, 2016, the date that its financial statements were issued, and determined that there are no material subsequent events requiring adjustment to, or disclosure in its financial statements.

8. **PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT**

The Company reclassified its investments from Available for Sale to Trading. The effect would have decreased prior year earnings by \$31,117 for 2014.